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Who Is Responsible.

The December 4th issue of the Devine News contained the following: "The News was offered some official printing this week at ten cents an inch 'set in brevier unleaded'." We thought ten cents "set in primer unleaded" was too cheap, but understood that was the price agreed upon. We do not know who is responsible for the "brevier unleaded" idea, at that price. We are sorry for any paper that would accept such rates. It costs more than to set it up, paying printers legitimate wages.

We may not be able to help the News fix the blame for the "brevier unleaded" idea. But perhaps we can give some assistance to it in finding out who is to blame, in some measure, for prices below the cost of composition.

If the News will hark back to the late nineties it will remember how, to get the title of official organ from the Castroville Anvil, it cut the price of which the Anvil was then doing the work. Then in the spring of 1900 it cut its own figures in order to hold the work. But by fixing the rate at 10 cents, the price charged its other advertisers, the Anvil secured the title and retained it for several years to the seeming satisfaction of everybody and every thing except the News. Finally, yielding more to the clamoring of the News than any thing else, the printing was again let out on competitive bids and rather than cut its own figures the Anvil Herald gave up the work and for a while the Castroville Quill was the official organ and did the work at ten cents an inch.

On January the 11, 1909, the following bids were opened by the Commissioners Court:

Anvil Herald, 10c long primer; 12c brevier.
Quill, 10c long primer.
Devine News, 9c long primer.
D'Hanis News, 7c long primer or brevier.

Note how the News edged under the then prevailing price of 10 cents. Ten cents was evidently not thought too cheap then by the News.

The D'Hanis News had the printing for some time at 7 cents.

But again on February 13, 1911, the Commissioners Court received the following bids:

Anvil Herald, 10c per inch.
Times, 8c per inch.
Quill, 10c per inch.
Devine News, SIX CENTS per inch.
D'Hanis News, 4c per inch.

It was again awarded to the D'Hanis News, but note again how the Devine News edged under the prevailing price of seven cents.

Evidently six cents was not too cheap for the Devine News February 13, 1911.

We congratulate the News on having become so affluent that it does not now want the public printing after having labored so long to get a slice and keep other papers from getting it at a price that would "pay printers legitimate wages."

A Sad Death.

While Henry Hueschen and George Hueschen were playing with an automatic 22 calibre target rifle Tuesday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock, near the former's home on the Hondo, the gun was accidentally discharged and the ball struck young Hueschen in the abdomen inflicting a wound from the effects of which he died at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 10, 1913.

The body was buried Thursday afternoon in the New Fountain German Methodist cemetery, the pastor of that church conducting the service.

The deceased was a young man about 20 years of age and full of promise. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen and besides his parents is survived by a sister and two brothers. His sad and untimely death has plunged them in a grief that words can console and only God's infinite love and mercy can assuage. The Anvil Herald joins in the general sympathy for those who mourn.

Cotton Seed.

I am agent for the A. D. Mebane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mebane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

FRITZ FRERICH.

For Sale.

4000 ft. used lumber in good condition. Also 2000 Seco brick.

E. G. GARWOOD.

Officers Elected.

At the semi-annual election of officers of Morita Lodge No. 867, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held at the hall Thursday night, December 11, 1913, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

O. E. Lacy, Noble Grand.
W. N. Saathoff, Vice-Grand.
J. R. Chancey, Secretary.
F. A. Martin, Treasurer for the ensuing year.
Dr. B. R. Bradley, Delegate to Grand Lodge.

Dr. Bradley was also recommended for appointment as District Deputy Grand Master.

The new officers and their appointees will be installed at the first regular meeting night in January.

After the transaction of routine business and the election of officers, the lodge received an official visit from Deputy District Grand Master A. H. Hargrave who delivered an instructive lecture on the rules and usages of the Order after which several of the brethren addressed the lodge for the good of the order.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1913, on dates as follows:

Devine, Jan. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1914.
Lacoste, January 9, 1914.
Cliff, January 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Riomedina, Jan. 13, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Castroville, Jan. 14, 15 and 16.
D'Hanis, January 19 and 20.
Quihí, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Dunlay, Jan. 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Biry, Jan. 23, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

JOE NEY.

Tax Collector, Medina County
P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1914.—J. N.

Are You Bald Headed?

Or does dandruff, falling hair or itching scalp bother you? If so, our wonderful FERTILINE is what you want. It has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads. Money back if not satisfied.

If your druggist hasn't it send us one dollar and we will send you a bottle by Parcel Post. FREE booklet explaining baldness.

LIGHTFOOT CHEMICAL CO.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Notice.

Bring me your stoves and sewing machines. I repair all makes in a satisfactory manner.

Furniture bought, sold or exchanged, rented and repaired.

Hondo Second Hand Store,
4t. G. W. HALE, Prop.

Fronting railroad, next to Horger's Shoe Shop.

Automobiles Wanted.

"Automobiles wanted: The M. V. I. Co. wants to hire autos to carry excursionists on December 19th and 20th. Will pay 20 cents per mile for 5 passenger cars with drivers. Write, phone or call L. E. Bennett, Natalia, Texas, at once. Satisfactory drivers and cars will be hired for subsequent excursions."

Notice.

My pastures are posted. The public is notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting and disturbing of cattle is, without exception, forbidden under penalty of the law. F. ROTHE.

Notice.

All hunting or trespassing in our pastures or those controlled by us is strictly forbidden.

BLACKALLER BROS.

Notice Stockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is here now. Now is the time to use it. W. H. WINDROW.

For Sale.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once. E. G. GARWOOD.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no hunting or fishing allowed therein.

TOBY KOCH.

Blackleg Vaccine.

At Windrow's Drug Store. Stop your stock from dying now by vaccinating them.

THE PAIGE



At the Depot—

Meet your friends in your Paige. Note how admirably they look it over. Watch them take in its beauty of line, of finish, of equipment at a glance. And the more they know about costly cars, the more they will approve of your Paige.

For the Paige has all the characteristics of a costly car—except the price. Gray & Davis electric starting and lighting system, electric horn, Stewart speedometer, non-skid rear tires—all the refinements the most expensive cars can show.

And its appearance! Big, roomy, comfortable, deeply upholstered, the Paige rides as comfortably, looks as impressive as any car can ever ride and look.

Judging the car by its equipment and finish you'd never expect it to be so reasonable in price. Judging by its price, you'd never expect such a car as the Paige is proving itself every day to hundreds of satisfied owners.

And any man
who can own an
automobile at all
can own a Paige

For your own satisfaction you ought to know the Paige. Come look it over. It will please both the family and the bank account. You ought to own a Paige. It will make a nice Christmas gift for the family.

Hondo Auto Sales Company

Telephone 202, Hondo, Texas

Died.

Mrs. Emil Fuos, aged about thirty years, died at her home in Quihí at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening and was buried at the Quihí Lutheran cemetery at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Hofer performing the service.

The deceased was the daughter of Geo. Bohmfalk and is survived by four sisters and three brothers.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for the bereaved husband and relatives.

For Sale.

At Farm near Yancey, Texas, 5 head of mules, 3 head of horses, 10 head of Jersey cows and heifers, 10 head of hogs, 2 wagons, cultivators, plows, harrows, and other farming implements.

E. G. GARWOOD.

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13-2m F. L. BOERLE.

A. R. Wottlin Contractor and Builder

Let me figure on your work. I guarantee first class work in all kinds of building.

P. O. Box 104 Hondo, Texas

To The Public.

I have a first class tin shop and am prepared to give the lowest possible prices on roofing, tanks, guttering and all kinds of first class tin and sheet-metal work. Remember my work is first-class and my service prompt, and ring telephone 67 before placing your orders elsewhere.

Yours to serve,
F. KILBORN,
The Tinner.

Notice.

The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties, has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures, as all violators will be prosecuted.

Feb. 28. GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

For Rent.

A 200-acre farm, mostly black valley land, about 20 miles south of Hondo. Will take about four men and teams to handle it. Parties must furnish references and have their own teams and tools. Terms a third and fourth. Apply to N. W. WARD, Yancey, Texas.

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WINTER TIME.

LATE lies the wintry sun shed,
A frosty, fiery sleepy head;
Blinks but an hour or two and then,
A blood red orange, sets again.

BEFORE the stars have left the
skies
At morning in the dark I rise
And, shivering in my nakedness,
By the cold candle, bathe and dress

CLOSE by the jolly fire I sit
To warm my frozen bones a bit
Or, with a reindeer sled, explore
The colder countries round the door.

WHEN to go out my nurse doth
wrap
Me in my comforter and cap
The cold wind turns my face and
blows
Its frosty pepper up my nose.

BLACK are my steps on silver
sod,
Thick blows my frosty breath
abroad,
And tree and house and hill and
lake
Are frosted like a wedding cake.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

If you must be horned any
way take the bull by the horns!

QUESTION of the hour—what
yer gon'er gimme fer Chris'-
mus'?

MISCONSTRUED motives have
meant much misery to misguided
mankind!

WONDER if any body has been
missing the infliction of these
paragraphs recently?

You can always find the right
place to trade by consulting our
advertising columns.

TIMES of stress try the metal
of a man's character, just as the
heat of the furnace refines the
gold!

Do your holiday shopping as
early as convenient and spare
the overworked clerks as much
trouble as possible.

By paying a three-dollar road
tax to the County Treasurer now
you will save yourself the an-
noyance of having to work the
roads next year. Better pay the
tax now.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
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cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold
by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE Anvil Herald's columns
are always open to any reason-
able discussion of questions of
live public interest. We would
be especially glad to have ex-
pressions, either pro or con,
from our readers on the propos-
ed road tax.

Most farmers are behind with
their plowing and it will be busy
times as soon as the soil is in
condition for the plow.

The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during
climatic changes be-
cause the impure blood
is incapable of resistance
and ordinary treatment
seems useless—but the
fame of Scott's Emulsion
for relieving rheumatism is
based on logical principles
and scientific facts. This
oil-food promptly makes
active, red, life-sustaining
blood corpuscles and its
body-building properties
regulate the functions to
expel poisonous acids.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful
diet for one month, will relieve
the lame muscles and stiffened
joints and subdue the unbear-
able sharp pains when other
remedies fail.

Beware of alcoholic imitations
and insist on the purity of SCOTT'S.
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

MAN's greatest dangers lie
within himself because man is
always his own worst enemy.
The man who in time of stress
and trouble can control his own
passions, who in every tempta-
tion can be true to himself—true
to his own better nature—and
therefore false to no man, will
put Satan behind him and will
live to verify the biblical assur-
ance that "all things work to-
gether for good to them that
love God." "Whom the gods
would destroy they first make
mad." And so may it be said
of every evil genius that is seek-
ing man's undoing. Those who
would destroy you know their
work is half done when they
have made you mad. Unable to
provoke you to rashness they
are already defeated and will
soon sink cowardly away.
Therefore, let it be our chief
concern to learn to subdue our
passions and improve ourselves
in the nobler attributes of real
manhood that enable us to rise
superior to the weaknesses that
endanger us from within.

It is surprising the under-
current of opposition to the pro-
posed special road tax that ex-
ists. We had hoped that the
tax might be voted as an ex-
periment and that it would
prove beneficial in doubling
the efficiency of our present
meagre road-funds. There is
no doubt but what it could be
made useful and permanent in
cutting down steep grades and
bridging or making better fords
at many crossings if judiciously
expended. But the nearer we
come to January 6th the more
convinced are we that unless
there is a reverse of the current
from its present course the pro-
position will be badly beaten.
Different men offer different rea-
sons for their opposition, but
the strongest seems to be the
doubt that our present road sys-
tem offers an efficient means for
securing full value for the
money proposed to be invested.
We should have changed our
road system long ago.

THE secret of Dry Farming is
not in making crops grow with-
out rain but in so conserving
the moisture from the rains as to
produce the largest possible
yield with the usual rainfall. If
our farmers properly conserve
the fine season now in the
ground they will be able to ar-
range a splendid exhibit for the
Dry Farming Congress which
meets here next year.


SANTA CLAUS is making his
headquarters at several places
in Hondo this year and it is
doubtful if so great an assort-
ment of holiday goods were ever
displayed in the town before.
There is no necessity to go else-
where to find the material es-
sentials for holiday cheer. They
can be found here.

TEXAS has lost severely in
life and property from the recent
floods. Of course, the lives can
never be restored and some may
never regain their property that
has been swept away. But the
state as a whole will profit im-
mensely from the fine season
now in the ground.

GOVERNOR Colquitt has ap-
pointed Hon. J. F. Carl of San
Antonio Associate Justice of the
Fourth Court of Civil Appeals.
Mr. Carl is a young man of ex-
ceptional judicial ability and the
Anvil Herald congratulates
Governor Colquitt on his wise
selection.

THERE are now twelve candi-
dates for governor of Texas in
the field. Knowing Austin Cal-
lan's predilection to do the un-
lucky thing in politics we have
been listening for him to enter
the list as candidate number
thirteen!

Joy is not in things, it is in
us.—Charles Wagner.




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Hondo Has to Bow to the Inev-
itable. Scores of Endorsements
Prove It.

After reading the public statement
of this fellow-sufferer given below,
you must come to this conclusion: A
remedy which proved so beneficial
years ago, with the kidneys can natu-
rally be expected to perform the same
work in similar cases. Read this:

George W. Curtis, Pearsall, Texas,
says: "It was about two years ago
that my kidneys became disordered.
I believe the trouble was brought on
by horseback riding, in connection
with bad drinking water. I tried dif-
ferent remedies, but did not get good
results until I finally began using
Doan's Kidney Pills. They regulated
the passages of the kidney secretions
and my kidneys became normal. I
gladly confirm the statement I gave
some years ago, recommending Doan's
Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Curtis had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
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For 1914.**

The publishers of The Youth's Com-
panion will, as always at this sea-
son, present to every subscriber
whose subscription is paid for
1914, a Calendar for the new year.
It is a gem of calendar-making. The
decorative mounting is rich, but it is
subordinated to the main purpose to
produce a calendar that is useful.

A Secret Society.

"We're making more headway than
ever," she said;
"We girls have a secret society,
Ned."
"And what," he inquired, "may its
purposes be?"
She replied, "Oh, we meet and tell
secrets, you see."
—December Lippincott's.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of
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layed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many
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For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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Bad taste in the mouth is removed
with a dose of HERBINE. It sweetens
the stomach and purifies the liver and
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Windrow.

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ing other people's business they neg-
lect their own.

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are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.
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Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

THE Evening Light of San An-
tonio now gets here at 10 A. M.
previous to its publication in the
afternoon of the same day—ac-
cording to its date-line. That's
some enterprise.

BE careful with your holiday
fire-works. Hondo's fire pro-
tection is not sufficient to justify
a too reckless flitting with dan-
ger.

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VISI-
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W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo.

Don't Take Calomel Hot Springs Liver Buttons Are Better

Be healthy, happy, and you will be, if you take the famous Hot Springs Liver Buttons. Best on earth for clogged liver, upset stomach, dizziness, malaria, headache and skin eruptions. They are wonderful. 25 cents.

Free sample LIVER BUTTONS and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at

W. H. WINDROW, DRUGS
Hondo, Texas.

THE WHISKY PROBLEM SOLVED

JERSEY CREAM 1873 PURE AND RICH

L. EPPSTEIN & SON
PORT WINE

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Miss Minnie Schreiber returned home Monday morning from San Antonio, suffering with Rheumatism.

Miss Dorothy Reilly returned from San Antonio where she spent a few days on pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch of Laco moved to their former home Monday. We welcome them with our open hearts. Mr. Koch will accept employment with his father, Mr. P. M. Koch. They are occupying the Rieber homestead.

Mr. Robert D. Mason of San Antonio was here yesterday and today on business.

Mr. J. E. Tant of Christen, Texas, was here Friday on business.

Charlie Schrieber was here Sunday on a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. J. L. Williams returned last Sunday from a few days visit to friends in San Marcos.

Miss Della Lutz is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ferdie Koch made a business trip to Weimer Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Langfeld left Sunday for points east on business.

Last Monday Messrs. Arthur and Jacob Rothe killed 18 rattlesnakes in some of the "caves" in Louis Rothe's ranch. The smallest one measured two feet, the others were above the average, and the oldest one carried 18 rattles. Out of 20 snakes they succeeded in killing the above number.

Mr. Ben Langfeld of San Antonio was here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mr. Wm. Nagel of Fredricksburg was here Wednesday on business.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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We Offer Family Combination Offer Elsewhere

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The measurement for the long head of wisdom is not taken lengthwise of the face.

Noonan Notes.

Mr. Frank Lowe of Noonan was a Natalia visitor Monday.

Mr. Mack Luckie was a Lacoste visitor Monday.

Ed. Pierce and Archie Farris were Noonan visitors Sunday.

Miss Alta Green visited Miss Hazel Farris Sunday.

Mr. Harve Green of Devine made a trip to Lytle one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Bippert visited Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kempf and family.

Mr. Tom Chambers was a Devine visitor Sunday.

The wonderful Chicon Reservoir took a sudden rise. It would have taken but one more rise and the dam would be going down the stream.

Mr. John Kempf killed a hog which tipped the scales at 4000 pounds. It was but eight months old. Who can beat that?

Mr. McGrag visited Mr. George Farris Monday and also Mr. John Kempf Monday.

Messrs. Archie Farris, Ed. Pierce, Mack Luckie and Otto and Mat Koehler went hunting and succeeded in killing two big skunks. Hurrah! for the hunters!

Mrs. Tom Chambers was a Devine visitor Sunday.

Mr. Gus Koenig and Mr. Reus were Pearsall visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Jim Heath and cousin Miss Freda Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Koehler and family and Will Rackley were Devine visitors Saturday.

Mr. Dick Herring of Devine was at Natalia Monday.

Miss Alvina Kempf and Joe Kempf visited Miss Alice Koenig Sunday.

Miss Alice Koenig was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Farris and daughters, Hazel and Frankie, were Natalia visitors Friday.

Mr. Ed. Ehlinger, Alfred Ehlinger and George Kempf returned home from Castroville to Devine last week.

Mr. Woodson Green visited Mr. Archie Farris Monday.

Joe Kempf was at Devine Saturday, Dec. 12, 1913.

The Man Who Neglects Himself.

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Poley Kinley Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. W. H. Windrow.

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expressed it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declared he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. St. Louis.

In Loving Remembrance of our Dear Aunt, Mrs. Bertha Winkler.

Another loved one has left us!
Left us forever more
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.
Dead, yes dead, do we call her!
Aunt, oh! must this be you?
A flower faded and vanished,
A heart that was tender and true.
Gone! yes, gone! She has left us!
Aunt, forever we did part,
Joy or sorrow does always come;
Sorrow for us is very hard.
Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since our dear one has gone,
But ah! a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now her own.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Heaven, Heaven, we wish her
Wishes yes, not a few;
Children sad and lonely,
And many others grief-stricken too.

True yes, true, she was to all
Smiles forever upon her face;
Sorrowful we looked upon her
E'er she was given her resting place.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in heaven.

Dearest Aunt, thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

May you soon forget this grief
And refreshed thoughts fill your
Hearts with joy as before,
Farewell dear and beloved Aunt;

In Heaven we shall meet again.
From a loving niece,
MINNIE LEINWEBER.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Think of it, a piano given away.

AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR SALE!

Improved and Unimproved

In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdanton, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality—nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

**GUTES WASSER
FRUCHTBARES LAND
ALLE VORZUGE
DEUTSCHE Nachbarn**

**Gerade jetzt ist die Zeit
vorteilhaft zu kaufen.**

Homeseekers are urgently requested to investigate the proposition and inspect this year's crops. This is the best opportunity that will ever be offered you. These lands are within your reach. The prices are low, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser.

**TWO RAILROADS
FIRST-CLASS TOWNS
FINE SCHOOLS
GOOD ROADS
SHALLOW WELLS
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THE AETNA BROKER

"You Want the Best, I Furnish it"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cranberries at Hutzler's.

Let S. G. Carter order your Christmas suit.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Ben Schuchling was a business caller at this office Monday.

Geo. H. Muennink was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Charles Metzger was a visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Get your smoked herring and mackerel at Slater & Kirby's.

Leo Schroeder, the blacksmith, was up from Lacoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungmann were visitors to the Alamo City Monday.

M. P. Twomey, the Seco brick salesman, was here Monday on business.

C. M. Licklider went to D'Hanis Monday where he is building a house.

Two brand-new 10-inch busters for sale. See them at Mechler's blacksmith shop.

The Hondo Commission Co. handles all kinds of feed. Let them supply your wants.

Harmony hair Shampoo gives quick rich foam, leaves hair silky, soft and fragrant. Martin Drug Co.

W. E. Clark has returned. All are invited to come for holiday pictures. The Studio will be open for business at once.

Presiding Elder S. B. Beall was here Sunday and left for home Monday, after having conducted a Quarterly Conference.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

By an

Experienced Workman

All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory

When you wish to purchase a new Watch or piece of Jewelry remember we have a large stock of standard goods and give us a call.

V. A. Crow

Momylk is the best cow feed if you want more milk. Give it a trial. Ring telephone 205 and let the Hondo Commission Co. deliver you a trial order.

R. J. Noonan, L. J. Brucks and Elmer de Montel returned Tuesday from a hunt down on the Noonan ranch. Two deer were tagged by their party.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

Merchant Wm. Boon was a passenger east yesterday.

W. C. Martin was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Frank Brown was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Martin McNutt is here visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. King.

J. J. Droicourt was a business visitor to Castroville Tuesday.

James E. Bader left Monday for Del Rio to seek his fortune.

Theodore Balzen was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 205.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

Get in line and have your cleaning and pressing done by C. R. Hoover.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. If.

A full line of fall and winter samples is now on display at C. R. Hoover's.

Editor V. F. Miller of the D'Hanis News was a business visitor to Hondo Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel were visitors to the Alamo City the first of the week.

If you would be correctly and stylishly dressed call on C. R. Hoover and let him fix you up.

Our prices and quality of fall and winter suits will please you. Let me be your tailor. C. R. Hoover.

Extra votes Wednesday the 17th only on A. D. S. talc. powder, Xmas books and box stationery. W. H. Windrow.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Two cars of hogs were shipped from this place this week to San Antonio. One car was shipped by A. Pichot & Co. and the other by C. W. Gilliam.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Devine Teachers' Institute has been postponed from Dec. 12th and 13th until the last Friday and Saturday in January.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Pail 85c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 30c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horgan.

C. G. Leighton, after being marooned here by the mud for a week, left for his home at Tarpley Monday.

We hope Mr. Leighton will return to Hondo again before we have another drought.

On Wednesday 17th we give 5000 extra votes with each 25c can of A. D. S. talc. powder. 5000 extra votes with each \$1.00 worth of Christmas books, novels or box paper. W. H. Windrow.

B. W. Johnson arrived Monday evening from Bisbee, Arizona, and will spend some time here with his brother, C. A. Johnson, and their mother. Mr. Johnson's wife has been here for several weeks.

Messrs. Geo. W. Jones, Ed. de Montel, Geo. Leinweber, Arnold Rothe, J. G. Heyen, E. R. Bradley, W. H. Smith and R. P. Thomas went down to San Antonio Monday and on Tuesday took the Knights Templar Degrees in Masonry.

No more appropriate holiday gift could be made to a friend or relative than to send them a years subscription to the Anvil Herald. It will be sent from now until January 1, 1915, to all new cash in advance subscribers. Send it to your friends and get the piano votes.

Having purchased the Star Theatre moving-picture show business, I solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public and will endeavor to merit the same by giving a high class show every night. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am, yours to please, F. S. Garrison.

Sheriff J. F. Bader and Deputy Wesley Fawcett went to San Antonio Tuesday to convey Emil Obits to the Southwestern Insane Asylum. Mr. Obits is laboring under the hallucination that certain parties owe him a large sum of money and refuse to pay it. It is hoped that treatment at the asylum will restore his health.



Tell Him WHAT To Give



CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

What to give is now an important question—yet the gift question is easily solved here. Numerous gift things are here—just the thing you will like.

Why not buy "Her" a Box of Liggett's Chocolates?

You can buy "His" favorite brand of Cigars here by the box. We carry some of the best 5c cigars on the market. \$1.00 and \$1.75 per box.

Silverware would make an appropriate gift. Why not give a set of Spoons, Knives or Forks for a Christmas present.

Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Military Brushes, Toilet Sets, Ash Trays, Hair Receivers, Albums, Etc. Come early, get first pick.

Take advantage of every pretty day and do your Christmas shopping. We will be glad to store your goods for you and deliver them the day before Xmas.

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FOR YOUR HOLIDAY LIQUORS

CALL ON

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HE CARRIES A FULL LINE OF

Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Etc. at the standard prices. But for the holiday season he is offering the following specials:

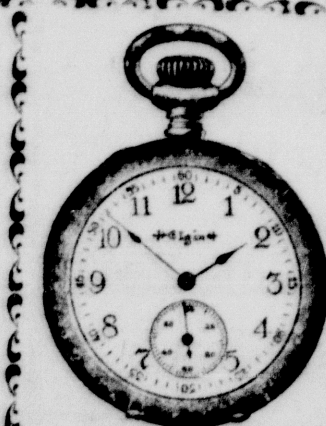
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All Standard \$1.00 Per Bottle Goods at

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DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Come Here for your Holiday Liquors!



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SOLICITS YOUR TRADE

At Martin Drug Co. Store

Keep your feet dry by dressing your shoes with Dri-Foot. It makes your shoes water-proof. Half pint cans for 25c at Wm. Neumann's shoe shop. If.

C. R. Gaines was a visitor to San Antonio Thursday and shipped a new Buick Six to Mr. August Rothe at D'Hanis.

Dick Schwarz and family enjoyed visit the first of the week from Mr. Schwarz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwarz of Boerne. The people returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Mr. Robert were visitors to San Antonio Monday.

How to Secure a Handsome HAND DECORATED Dinner Set Free!

Trade is never so brisk but any store can handle more of it. Being no exception to this general rule we expect to increase our business by offering for CASH TRADE premiums of the greatest value that have ever been given out.

A housekeeper may acquire a whole set of this chinaware at absolutely no expense by simply buying the goods you need in our line of us at prices always the lowest.

We desire to inform you that we have a contract with the oldest and one of the largest potteries in the United States to furnish us with a quantity of High Grade, Richly Decorated Semi-Porcelain Ware. The arrangement we have made with this pottery enables us to keep the Pattern in open stock and as an advertisement to place a handsome dinner set in every home in this vicinity.

The quality of this ware is first-class in every particular, the utmost care being taken in its manufacture, and it will not break or chip as easily as most ware does, and is guaranteed against crazing. The decorations are burned into the glaze, thus making them permanent.

The distribution of these handsome dinner sets will not effect our prices in any department. All goods you buy from us will represent the most and best that your money can buy elsewhere.

We are giving you an opportunity to secure a complete DINNER SET as an advertisement to increase our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade.

We accordingly extend you a special invitation to call at our store and inspect these beautiful dishes. It will be to your advantage to call at once so we can explain to you our plan in detail.

Hondo Mercantile Co.



SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

are again at our store where we have assembled one of the largest and most varied assortments of

HOLIDAY AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

ever brought to Hondo, gifts of all kinds and at all prices and to suit every one's taste. Call now and look around, get our prices and make your selections before the final rush.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Something for a boy seems often to be a puzzling question. Don't puzzle any more. Come and see what we have. Here are a few items that will please boys: Books, the standard gift; game boards; games, all the new ones; brushes; toilet articles; a medallion for his room; or a musical instrument is perhaps just what he wants. A purse, a pocket-book, or a camera is something every boy likes.

FOR THE MEN FOLKS

We have often been told by the ladies that "It is so hard to buy presents for men". We have demonstrated often that it is not hard at our store. Men like gifts combining usefulness with convenience. They want them to be good in quality. We have a large assortment of articles that will touch a man's heart. Among them are Shaving sets, military brushes, traveling sets, hat brushes, collar boxes, cuff boxes, pocket-books, fountain pens, a picture for the room, a shaving mirror, one of the late books, a year's subscription to some magazine, ink stands, clothes brushes, cigars if he smokes, a Bible if he will use it, Christmas cards, etc.

FOR THE GIRLS

There should be no trouble in the selection of gifts for this class, especially when you come to this store. Here are a few hints: Books—scores of them—especially for girls, pocket books, work boxes made solely for girls, fancy articles in celluloid, silver, etc., pictures that are certain to please, toilet articles, cameras—the gift that never misses the mark, games—all kinds at all prices, Bibles, perfumes—even very little girls like perfumes.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Those who are puzzled as to what to give a lady had better consult this list, make memoranda, and then come and see other things. We lack sufficient space to mention all the stock. Books—padded leather gift edition for instance, albums—all the latest designs, toilet cases—a superb gift, music rolls—often just the thing, manicure sets—every woman wants one, fancy candle sticks—have to have them nowadays, fine China—never any doubt about this, vases—we have some beauties, medallions—can't miss it on this item, mirrors in all styles, pocket books in all the new leathers, perfumes that are always suitable.

Of course, I have many more gift articles as well as all kinds of toys, etc., too numerous to mention. Come and see my stock, and if there is any thing you want ordered I will get it for you gladly.

W. H. WINDROW

DISBURSING AGENT FOR SANTA CLAUS

PERSONALS

N. W. Ward was up from his ranch Sunday. Order that Xmas suit now from S. Carter.

See Anderson for box apples and all kinds of Christmas fruits.

W. E. Clark, the photographer, returned Tuesday from Sabinal.

See E. R. Lienweber when you need new hack or buggy. He has it.

Symphony Lawn, box 100, for letter writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozmon, who were Monday in Castroville, are back.

Harmony hair beautifier renders the hair soft, fluffy and glossy. Martin Drug Co.

I always have my clothes cleaned and pressed at S. G. Carter's. Why not you? Phone 179.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have tires set and other repairs made.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson and baby are from Luling on a visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mosher of Pine Bluff, La., are here on a visit to Mrs. Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron.

The Anvil Herald will be sent from now until January 1, 1915, to all new cash in advance subscribers. If not a subscriber now is the time to subscribe. If you are already a subscriber send it to your relatives and friends elsewhere. Remember we give piano votes on all subscription payments.

Insomnia vanishes like magic. No drugs. No "counting sheep." Easy, rational, natural treatment. Sent prepaid for 50cts. Send NOW to MRS. R. F. BUTLER, Dept. B, Alto, Texas.

Lost, A Jersey heifer about one and a half years old, branded JY with a half circle over it, no marks. Finder will please notify Jim Hall, P. O. Box 245, Hondo, Texas. Ask for Piano votes at Windrow's.

Read S. G. Carter's free pants ad. on page 1.

First class cleaning and pressing at C. R. Hoover's.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Lienweber.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

For Sale or Trade.—Horses, Mares and Mules. Apply to Russell Routt, Hondo, Texas. tf

Go to Hutzler's for all kinds of fruits, nuts, candy, etc. Every thing needed for filling your fruit cakes.

My place next to the Fly Addition to Hondo is now on the market for sale in five and 10 acre blocks. Apply to Jack Deckert, 123 Calaveras St., San Antonio, Texas. 2t.

For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers. tf.

Henry Merriman visited in San Antonio Sunday.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

Liggett's Chocolates, the best made, at Martin Drug Co.

Don't fail to read S. G. Carter's free pants ad. on page 1.

Fruit Jars, half gallons, quarts and pints, at C. R. Gaines'.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers. tf.

Get your fruit cake ingredients at Hutzler's confectionery.

Made to measure pants free at S. G. Carter's. Read ad. on page 1.

The finest stock of pocket knives ever seen at Hondo is now on display at Gaines'.

Elder Purvis of Sabinal will preach for the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

For Sale—Two lots southeast corner, three blocks from depot. For price and terms apply to J. B. Hurt.

A carload of the celebrated Mitchell Wagons just received. Call and inspect them before making your purchase. EUGEN HUESER.

The piano contest will soon be over and those who have not yet renewed their subscription and secured their votes have only a short time to do so. Why not pay up now and get 5000 votes for each dollar paid?

We are authorized to announce that Elder L. H. Harbord will fill his regular second Sunday appointment at the Christian Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Messrs. J. T. Perry and W. C. Hodge and families left Wednesday for Eagle Pass where they will make their future home and where they will engage in the moving picture business. The Anvil Herald wishes them success in their new location.

Several have taken advantage of our holiday offer of the Anvil Herald from now until January 1, 1915, for one dollar and sent the paper to relatives elsewhere. Why not you do the same and secure 5000 votes in Windrow's piano contest?

Miss Millie Frerichs was surprised by a large crowd of jolly folks Tuesday night in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and music. Refreshments were served. Everybody reported a fine time and wish her many happy returns of the day.

Henry Butts had a narrow escape from being killed Friday afternoon of last week. While attempting to open a gate on horse-back a rifle which he was carrying was accidentally discharged so close to his breast that his vest was powder-burned and the bullet inflicted a flesh wound in the left wrist. He was in town Monday having the wound dressed by a surgeon.

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Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Men's and Boys' Fall Hats, Men's and Boys' Most Up-to-Date Furnishings.

Cut the cost of living by buying dependable goods. Goods that last longer and look better. We sell them.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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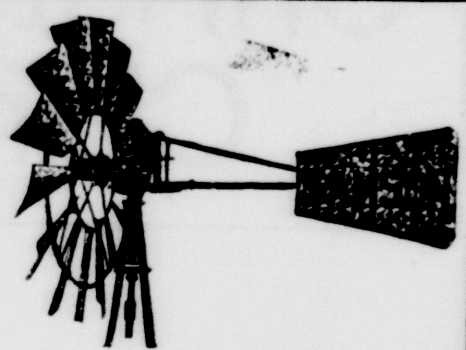
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"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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Hondo, Texas

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Real Estate Transfers.

Heirs of Lorenz Haby, deed, to Emil L. Haby, et al, July 21, 1913, deed to 640 acres out of survey 39, Maria L. Torres, \$10,000.

Chas. Filleman and wife to Joe Ney, Oct. 21, 1913, deed to lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Brown-Woods addition to Hondo, \$500.

Willie Schlentz to Louis Schlentz, Oct. 15, 1913, deed to 80 acres out of survey 80, Jos. Kempf, 80 acres out of survey 77, Jos. Kempf, and 20 acres out of survey 19, Fred Dobsky, \$1800.

Geo. A. Hay and wife to S. E. Rieber, Oct. 22, 1913, deed to 120 acres out of survey 34, B. F. I. & Mfg. Co., \$400.

Joe Ney, et al, to Mrs. E. Naegelin, June 28, 1913, deed to lot 7, block 3, range 9, Castroville, \$40.

Mrs. Emma Bailey to Reyes Trinidad, Oct. 18, 1913, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 50, Hondo, \$200.

Medina Townsite Co. to Philip L. Klem, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 10, Natalia, \$250.

Medina Townsite Co. to Philip L. Klem, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lot 1, block 18, Natalia, \$150.

Wm. Schiekan to Fritz D. Muennink, Oct. 11, 1913, deed to 101 acres out of survey 70, Jacob Solm, \$3838.

S. D. Dubose and wife to Joseph Bradshaw, Nov. 10, 1910, deed to 100 acres out of survey 7, C. Kemp, \$1300.

Robt. E. Miller and wife to Y. F. Mossap, Oct. 28, 1913, deed to 132 acres out of survey 516, Thos. Thomas, \$1250.

Geo. Langfeld and wife to Ben Langfeld, Aug. 21, 1913, deed to 320 acres out of survey 117, F. Sauer, \$1000 and payment of three vendor lien notes.

Joe Ney to Chas. Filleman and wife, Oct. 21, 1913, deed to lot 10 and W. 1/2 of lot 9, block 31, Hondo, \$1350.

Geo. W. Jones to Trustees of Hondo Independent School District, Oct. 23, 1913, deed to one acre out of survey 188, J. Gunhemsperger, \$10.

Geo. W. Jones to Mary Jane Hodges, Oct. 24, 1913, deed to three acres out of survey 188, J. Gunhemsperger, \$400.

Anna M. Haegelin and husband to Emil Graff, Oct. 21, 1913, deed to lot 7, block 1, Garwood addition to Hondo, \$225.

J. C. McLaurin and wife to O. V. Secrest & Bro., June 28, 1913, deed to lots 21 to 26, block 139, Natalia, \$510.

Tom Chambers and wife to O. V. Secrest & Bro., Sept. 26, 1913, deed to lots 27 to 32, block 139, Natalia, \$87.50 and assumption of certain notes.

John Littleton and wife to J. A. Littleton, Oct. 28, 1913, deed to 120 acres out of survey 152, J. H. Gibson, \$10 and assumption of note.

Jacob Schweers to Aug. Alvarado, Oct. 21, 1913, deed to lot 4, block 2, Lawn Addition to Hondo, \$85.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold to Juliano Lopez, Oct. 25, 1913, deed to lot 8, block 50, Lacoste, \$70.

Chas. G. Bendele to Jesus M. Gonzales, Nov. 1, 1913, deed to lot 1, block 6, Lawn addition to Hondo, \$70.

J. S. and D. H. Fly to Henry Merri-man, Oct. 31, 1913, deed to lot 8 and E. 1/2 of lot 9, block E, Fly addition to Hondo.

R. E. and J. A. Howel to J. H. Hokit, Dec. 2, 1912, deed to lots 1 and 4, block 8, J. W. Bright addition to Devine, \$2200.

John R. Taylor and wife to J. H. Hokit, March 13, 1913, deed to lot 1, block 10, M. A. E. Hattox addition to Devine, \$600.

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III. Response, Prof. Serafine.
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V. Music by local talent.
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VII. The Rural School, a Place for Useful Activity, Profs. L. H. Kidd and T. C. Hickman.

VIII. Music by local talent.
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III. The Library, an Essential Necessity in Every Graded School, Prof. T. C. Hickman.

IV. The Joy of Living. As a Teacher, What is Your Ideal of a Joyous and Happy Life, Miss Augierina Travis and Miss Yarborough.

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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Well, our news letter will only be short this week as the news was mostly rained out this week. It is estimated that at least 10 1/2 inches of rain has fallen in this section during the past two weeks. The old Medina came down on a twelve to fifteen foot rise, and is still unfordable.

A crowd consisting of Geo. B. Noonan, Robert Rihn, Chas. and Hy. Brown, Wm. and Fritz Biediger, Frank Jungmann and Eddie Biry left Wednesday for the Noonan Ranch on a hunt. Robert was the only fortunate hunter in the bunch, for he succeeded in killing two nice bucks. The young gentleman has our thanks for a nice chunk of venison. It was certainly fine, and very much relished.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. L. Tschirhart on Thursday Dec. 4, a daughter. On the same day to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tschirhart, a son.

Messrs. Hubert Zuercher and Aug. J. Mangold have both been on the sick

list the past week. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Rudolph Mueller Jr., the baker of Del Rio, spent the past week with homefolks in our midst.

Mr. J. A. Robison resigned his position of bookkeeper with Jos. Courand Co., and he and his lady left for San Antonio, where they will in future reside. Success to them.

Joe Rihn is now installed as bookkeeper with Jos. Courand Co.

Ed. Hans and son, Harry, left Sunday for the mountains on a hunt.

Chas. V. Brown downed a fine buck in the Noonan pasture Sunday evening.

Rev. Father Meiser of Lacoste spent Sunday evening with Rev. Father Heckman of this place.

The Feast of Immaculate Conception was observed at St. Louis Church in the usual manner by religious services today.

Castroville, Dec. 8, 1913.

New Fountain Notes.

Jupiter Pluvius is having his day and is keeping most everybody in doors who minds a drenching. Mr. Pluvius has caused the Hondo and Verde creeks to take three rises during the past eight days, much to the delight of those whose wells had been dry.

Alex Haegelin of San Antonio traveled the Hondo-San Antonio road through New Fountain yesterday en route to Hondo. But he found himself water-bound on that road when he reached the Hondo creek, so he returned going via Hondo bridge to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zorn and daughter, Miss Paulina, were here from Yorktown on a visit to relatives, the Grells. They and Otto Grell are spending this week with Alex Marquis and family at Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stiegler spent Thanksgiving day with home-folks at Dunlay.

Misses Ruby Langford and Etta Lippold spent Thanksgiving with Miss Lizetta Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke left last Thursday for San Antonio to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bickenbach, who is reported very sick.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff of this place was also reported quite sick.

Charles Schlentz, a 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlentz, was bitten on the knee by a large rattlesnake last Sunday afternoon. Fortunately, the snake caught him with but one fang, though the leg became very swollen and caused him much pain. A physician was summoned as soon as possible and the patient is now doing as well as could be expected.

Hy. Buss Sr. had the good luck of bagging a fine buck last Saturday; as had also Christian Nietenhoefer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler this morning, a fine boy.

New Fountain, Texas, Dec. 3, 1913.

Crowded out of last issue.—Editor.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Arrows And Targets.

The present fashion in Woman's dress is the survival of the fittest. If there were no double standards, there would be no double lives.

Man forgets; that is his tragedy. Woman remembers; that is hers.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. & St. Louis.

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

To Make Your Hair More Beautiful.

To give your hair that gloss and lustre and wavy silky-softness, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It takes away the dull dead look of the hair, and makes it bright—turns the stringiness into fluffiness—overcomes the oily odors and leaves a sweet, true-rose fragrance—makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier to keep in place. It is just exactly what it is named—a hair beautifier, and whether your hair is ugly now or beautiful, it will improve its appearance. You'll be proud of and delighted with the results, or your money back. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change the color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure, liquid shampoo is most convenient to use, because it gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. —Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Texas.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.
No. 9 Arrives.....10:12 P. M.
EAST BOUND
No. 10 Arrives.....6:55 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.
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Guarding Against Croup.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." W. H. Windrow.

Apocryphal.

Lives of great men all remind us, When we're underneath the mould, We will have to leave behind us Stories we have never told.

—December Lippincott's.

For coughs and colds use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Lacoste Laconics.

Misses Maurine and Alta Green and brother of Lytle were here shopping Wednesday.

Messrs. Albert Salzman and George Grossenbacher of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

R. J. Mangold paid a visit to friends in the Alamo City Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Jungmann and Eugene Keller were passengers to San Antonio Thursday.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl Wednesday, Nov. 26th. Mother and daughter are doing fine and Daddy is wearing a six-bits smile. Miss Elizabeth Hart of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach.

Mrs. C. McGarr was a pleasant visitor in San Antonio Friday.

Ad. Ahr and family of Cline and Geo. Hawkes of Luling spent Thanksgiving with home-folks here.

Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son left for Houston today on a visit to relatives. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mr. Hilliard who returned again in the evening.

Father Meiser was the guest of friends in San Antonio Thanksgiving. Miss Gert Russell was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.

Joe Conrad made a business trip to San Antonio today.

Miss Rosa Moeller of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents here.

Oscar Mangold has returned to his home at Tarpley after a brief stay in this vicinity.

Mrs. Zigelman of San Antonio is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Moeller Sr.

Louis Salzmann left for San Antonio Sunday evening on business and pleasure.

Messrs. Joe Biry and Conrad Loessberg left today on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Armin Boehme and her charming daughter, Miss Meda, were pleasant visitors in Castroville Saturday.

Mrs. Matt. Jungmann and grand-son, Herman, returned from San Antonio Monday where Herman underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Edmund Zimmerman returned to San Antonio after a brief stay with relatives at Spindletop. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hilda Rihn, who will be her guest for some time.

Joe Wernette and family of Biry were guests of Ed. Breiten and family Sunday.

Wm. Oppelt was here Monday for a load of freight for the Riomedina store. Miss Elizabeth Biediger is visiting in the Alamo City for a few days.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl was baptized in St. Mary's church Sunday. The name given the little child was Florentine Carolina, with Geo. Echtle and Mrs. Jac. Biediger as sponsors.

Lacoste, Dec. 3, 1913.

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California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtella, Cal. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Was It?

"I gave Walter a beautiful necktie of my own make for a Christmas present," said Mabel.

"Was he pleased?"

"O, yes; he said its beauty shall be for no other eyes than his own. Wasn't that lovely of him?"

—December Lippincott's.

Not Beyond Help At 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." W. H. Windrow.

It is hard to tell what to do when one short hour may spoil the dinner or give you an appetite for it!

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If the truth hurts there must have been some abrasion of the conscience.

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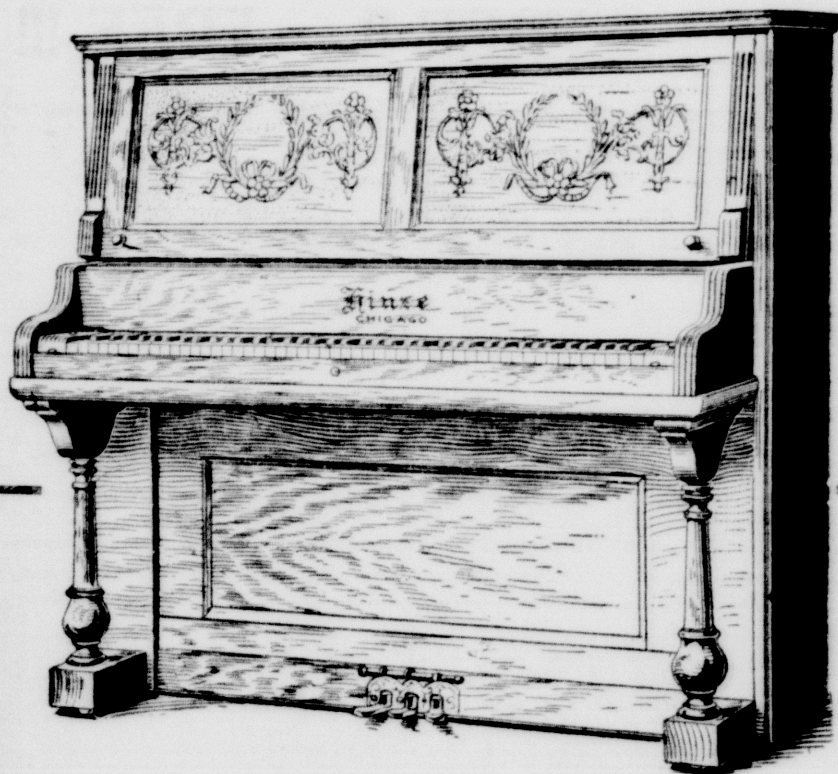
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Otto Schweers returned Thursday from a trip to San Antonio.

Rev. M. K. Fred returned Thursday from a trip to San Antonio.

Mesquite stove wood for sale. Telephone Line 15, 5 rings. Rolf Bohm-falk.

Mrs. August Kempf returned the first of the week from her visit to San Antonio.

Henry H. Saathoff and Willie Boehle were business callers at this office Thursday.

Grandpa Martin, the aged father of D. B. Martin, is seriously ill and not expected to live.

The population of heaven would be mighty sparse if some people were to have their way.

Mrs. Charlie Reitzer sends the paper to her son, Martin Saathoff, at Preston, Idaho, this week.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

A marriage license was issued to Geo. W. Wiemers and Miss Mary Siefken Friday of last week.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Honegger have moved from San Antonio to the Wm. Hancock farm north of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulbrich were here Sunday from D'Hanis visiting Mr. Ulbrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich.

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Miss Fanny Carle returned home Thursday evening from a visit to Dille. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Wright.

R. J. Rothe, who has been employed as a mining engineer in Arizona for the past several months, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and ammunition for all kinds of guns are arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him for all of your needs in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Holcomb arrived here yesterday from Saltillo, Texas, on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas. Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Thomas are sisters. Mr. Holcomb is in the newspaper business at Saltillo.

The ladies of the Baptist church are getting up a Christmas box for the Buckner's Orphan's Home and all those having articles which they wish to donate are requested to leave the same at the home of Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Express Agent P. Jungman has received notice from the Express Company that it will transport free of charge all donations to flood sufferers when consigned to an authorized relief committee or municipal authorities in the flooded districts.

Carpenters A. R. Wottlin, Will Miller, Ed and Bill Ney, assisted by C. J. Bless, F. Batot, A. W. Hornung, J. N. Henderson, W. J. Wheeler, L. A. Mechler and J. L. Mechler met at the Fire House Tuesday night and put in a floor completing the work and replacing the apparatus in about three hours. That was going some—just like fighting fire!

P. J. Davenport, a Circuit Clerk of Abingdon, Virginia, was here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Honegger and left Tuesday for his home. Mr. Davenport is distantly related to the Davenports of Uvalde County and came down from Virginia to make their acquaintance and enjoy a vacation. He expressed himself as highly pleased with this country.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall; President of the Texas Industrial Congress; the annual convention of the Congress which was to have been held in Dallas next Saturday Dec. 13 has been postponed until February when it will be held at Dallas in connection with the sixth annual exhibit of the National Corn Exposition.

Friends of the family here received the sad news that Mrs. J. W. Nunn (nee Miss Rena Fuller) died at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home in Falfurias. The news came in a brief telegram and the Anvil Herald could learn none of the particulars. Mrs. Nunn before her marriage was a music teacher here and spent several years of her life at Hondo. Her friends are deeply grieved at her untimely death and sympathize with the bereaved husband and motherless babes.

Standing of Contestants.

Following is the standing of Contestants in the W. H. Windrow Piano Contest at Wednesday's Count:

4	4,000	74	282,420
8	1,094,135	75	392,315
9	692,610	76	177,105
10	402,605	78	3,392,240
11	4,967,850	79	352,315
12	177,205	80	2,445,660
14	5,240,520	81	152,110
15	308,650	82	685,660
16	368,525	83	262,315
17	252,250	84	355,635
20	448,430	85	277,205
24	152,610	87	262,315
25	389,335	89	577,405
28	423,660	90	265,210
32	900,965	91	130,110
38	468,470	94	233,315
41	243,915	100	297,316
43	324,520	102	272,315
47	742,135	104	2,960,113
52	401,420	105	227,415
56	215,120	106	112,210
59	109,005	114	332,315
63	2,035	115	232,315
65	427,490	120	4,149,710
66	407,210	127	4,143,630
67	786,800	129	5,114,645
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		147	579,915

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